



1997 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 128

March 25, 1998 - Introduced by Representatives BRANDEMUEHL, WARD, FREESE, POWERS, ALBERS, BALDWIN, BOYLE, DOBYNS, GOETSCH, JOHNSRUD, MUSSER, OTT, SPILLNER, STASKUNAS and STEINBRINK, cosponsored by Senators SCHULTZ, BRESKE, BURKE, DRZEWIECKI, GROBSCHMIDT, JAUCH, SHIBILSKI, WEEDEN and WIRCH. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commending the University of Wisconsin-Platteville men's basketball
2 team.

3 Whereas, the University of Wisconsin-Platteville men's basketball team won
4 the NCAA Division III national championship, defeating Williams College in the
5 semifinal game and Hope College in the championship game; and

6 Whereas, those 2 victories brought the Pioneers' record for the season to 30 wins
7 and no losses; and

8 Whereas, this national championship was the Pioneers' 3rd in this decade, and
9 their record for the decade is 236 wins and only 25 losses, making them the most
10 successful team at any level of NCAA basketball in this decade; and

11 Whereas, Coach Bo Ryan is the winningest coach at the NCAA Division III
12 level, with an 81.4% winning percentage; and

13 Whereas, the Pioneers this year also became the first team to win 4 consecutive
14 Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships; and

